

July 2019

Missouri Prayerways

"Prayer is simply a two-way conversation between you and God." Billy Graham

July 1: Lesotho: The Floras arrived back in Africa today after being on medical leave for over a year. Pray for them as they deal with furniture that was damaged by flooding in their home as well as other issues during this transition time. Teresa writes, "THANK YOU MISSOURI BAPTISTS for the use of the convention vehicle. Countless doctor appointments and speaking engagements were possible because of your giving!"

July 2: Ask the Father to give **A. H., NAME, and Peggy Rorabaugh, Retired, SSAP,** the ability to discern His leading versus their own inclinations and desires.

July 3: Lift up **Amy Reinking, EURO, and Matthew Marrs, Missouri,** as they carry the Good News to those in their sphere of influence//**Sharon Paris, Central Region Consultant, MWMU,** writes, "My request is that God use me only for His Glory, let me lead many to Him, and assist me in starting many new WMU Missions Discipleship Groups so that revival will start here in Central MO and spread around the world."

July 4: Joshua Thrower, SSAP, writes, "Pray that I would be a kind and compassionate leader for our team and our family. Pray that I would be able to challenge church leaders and really be able to help connect those God is bringing to the city with what He is already doing here. Mark 12:30."

July 5: A.H., AMP, asks prayer for new believers in the village of Moreno as one person is trying to confuse and deceive them. Pray they will not be deceived but will learn and grow in Jesus. Please pray for his wife and another lady who will be going to Moreno for a week starting July 11. Also pray the persons in this village can be vaccinated for whooping cough as it is rampant there//The parents of **MK B. D., 6, CAP,** write, "Pray that B. would learn the local language well in our new location and that he would understand and believe the Gospel!"

July 6: Pray that **Jesse Thomas, Missouri,** will always make time to spend in the Word each day//Remember **MK W. J., 21, CAP,** as she spends her summer working and taking two online classes, praying that she will be able keep up with everything while enjoying staying with close relatives.

July 7: J. L., EURO, asks prayer that language learning will go well, and they will be able to communicate effectively. He also asks prayer that they will be sensitive to ministry opportunities to the people group to whom they are assigned as they settle into their city and get acquainted with national partners//Pray that as **MK Maria Frierson, 12, EURO,** discovers the unique gifts God has given her, she will learn how she can serve God and love others in her school, church and community//**MK Kimbrey Thrower, 14, SSAP,** writes, "Pray that I would be ready to enter High School and prepare for sports this next school year. I love Phil. 4:13"//Lift up **DOM Timothy Faber, Lake of Ozarks Association,** as he navigates through a busy summer//**DOM Preston Thompson, Grand Crossings Association,** writes, "Please pray for me as our Association is looking into the feasibility of merging with another local Association. This will add more churches and territory which also equal more ministry load for me as the DOM. I am excited about it but know it will be a lot of work. Pray for balance with ministry and my family. Pray that I would depend on God first and foremost and not on my own abilities."

July 8: Pray that **Nancy Jordan, Retired, DEAF, and Jim Reid, Retired, Nevada,** will each lay all their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs at Jesus feet for His provision//Ask the Lord to give **MK L. F., 14, EURO,** new friendships as he adjusts to life at an international school since his two closest friends are leaving. Pray that he will continue to seek after God with his whole heart.

July 9: Remember **Keith Williams, Retired, SEA, and MK K. G., 19, AMP,** as they navigate through life's daily problems with His strength and help//Pray for **MK Elijah Watson, 3, SEA,** to have a smooth transition back to America for stateside assignment time in July.

July 10: Lift up **Dena McAnally, SEA, and A. V., ASAP,** as they seek to engage ladies in their people group with the Gospel and then make disciples who make disciples.

July 11: Oretha Brewster, Retired, EAP, and DOM Spouse, St. Francois Association, writes, “Pray that our son, Chris, and family are able to foster to adopt a new little one into their home as their son. Secondly, we are in the midst of camp season, so we ask that youth and children's lives will be changed by the Savior! Thirdly, I personally ask for prayer for health issues that keep me from doing as I would like! Nothing serious, just frustrating”//Ask God to give **Jason Harrell, Missouri, and David Graham, Missouri,** the patience they need to see the bearing of fruit in their ministry//**Joan Dotson, Past President and Current Resource Coordinator, MWMU Board,** desires that in all of her activities she will give God the glory and honor. Pray that God’s love will shine through her. Pray that her church will find God’s man for their new pastor.

July 12: Pray that **MK N. W., 10, EURO,** will always set a good example for obedience in front of his friends.

July 13: Ask the Father to give **MK Titus Lindsey, 10, EURO,** the desire to read and to practice spelling. Pray for his spiritual growth/witness as he is one of only two Christians in his class//Pray for **Gail Rector, DOM Spouse, Gasconade Valley Association,** as she cares for her elderly father and helps with summer camps while dealing with painful arthritis//**Linda Graham, Funds Ambassador, MWMU Board,** asks prayer that the WMUs in the KC area will reach out to refugees.

July 14: Lesotho: The Basotho Team will have a Prayer Retreat the 17th-20th. “Pray as our team reunites, discusses strategy, prays for our people group, and has a time of fellowship!” Pray for Jim Flora as he leads the team and seeks guidance for new strategies for work in Lesotho and Swaziland.

July 15: Phil Peters, Washington, asks prayer for a potential church planter for the city of Gig Harbor, WA, that the Lord would clarify his calling and help him through the steps of assessment and team building so that lives will be transformed in this city//Pray that **MK F. J., 17, CAP,** will have a summer filled with opportunities to share her faith with her friends where she lives. This is her last full summer with her parents and they want this summer and year to be one that brings her Savior glory//Remember **DOM Patrick Ryan, Missouri Valley Association,** asking that he will have ministry partners that will come alongside him to help promote the cause of Christ//**Rachel Nations, DOM Spouse, Thousand Hills Association,** asks prayer for her elderly parents in Illinois. Their health is requiring her to make numerous trips to look after them.

July 16: Lift up **C. S., EURO,** as his family has moved to a new city with new people to meet. He asks prayer that God would lead them to local churches and Christians who would partner with them in mission activities//Ask the Father to give **Clyde Leonard, Retired, Missouri,** great opportunities to spend with friends and family.

July 17: Pray that **Ross Frierson, EURO,** will know Jesus’ strength and encouragement as he helps pastor a church plant, Redeemer Church, in Cardiff, Wales//Remember **Brandon Dodd, Missouri,** as he seeks to represent our Lord well in all his endeavors.

July 18: Ask the Lord to give **Nelda Gann, Retired, SSAP, and David Sundeen, Retired, Missouri,** special insight into how they can each be used to share Christ in their communities.

July 19: Lesotho: Stan and Angie Burleson ask prayer for eight new believers that they and national believers are discipling. They ask prayer for discernment and God’s Will concerning ministry goals for this their second term.

July 20: Pray that **Stuart Dace, Missouri; Becca Green, Missouri; Arturo Nunez, Kansas; Mitchell Bryant, Retired, Nevada; and DOM Steven Strauch, Laclede Association,** will each be led to converse with persons whose hearts have been prepared to hear the Good News.

July 21: Carl Rees, Retired, AMP, asks prayer for God to use him effectively as he continues to serve with Baseball Chapel as a Spanish-speaking chaplain to the Springfield Cardinals, and also as he and Martha seek to determine just how God wants to continue using them in international missions.

July 22: Ask the Father to show **Carolyn Vargas, Retired, Missouri,** how He is at work during difficult times.

July 23: Remember **Judith Mendoza, Retired, Missouri,** as she trusts the Lord to provide for all her needs.

July 24: Lesotho: Pray for Rebekah Flora to have continued good health and that she will build strong relationships with new friends.

July 25: Lift up **Michael Cook, Retired, California, and Richard Lamborn, Retired, Iowa**, as they continue to strive to grow the Kingdom//Join the parents of **MK Maryann Yoakum, 16, SSAP**, in praying for future college roommates and a future godly husband; never too early to begin praying.

July 26: Ask God to give **Devin Hackler, Missouri, and Amanda Harrell, Missouri**, the ability to “hear” the unspoken words of those with whom they are trying to communicate the gospel.

July 27: Kathryn Richardson, Retired, EURO, writes, “I would like to have Proverbs 3:5-6 as a prayer for my birthday. That I will trust in the Lord with all my heart and lean not on my own understanding; and in all my ways acknowledge Him so that He will direct my paths”//Pray that **MK A. B., 5, NAME**, will enjoy getting to know extended family and feel at peace and safe during all the changes while her family is currently on stateside assignment.

July 28: Roslyn Alexander, EURO, asks prayer as she develops a way to share Christ using essential oils in order to harvest fruit for the Kingdom. She also asks prayer as she and her husband navigate through upcoming changes//Ask the Father to bring **Terri Baer, Retired, AMP, and DOM Calvin Brown, Concord Association**, to a level of understanding of their communities that will give them the ability to meet physical and spiritual needs//Pray that **MK E. H., 15, NAME**, will have a positive influence on his peers in his community.

July 29: Lift up **Alaina Edwards, Missouri**, as she builds relationships, asking that she will be able to clearly present Christ to all.

July 30: L. B., EURO, as a Third Culture Kid Education Consultant, asks prayer for safe travels and great connections with families as she attends meetings in July, August, October, and November//**M. C., ASAP**, writes, “Pray that I can shine for Christ wherever I am and help others to place their hope fully in Him. Pray that the women in our massive city of millions will understand that God loves them, and they will look to Him for their strength. Pray that the children will be protected from those who seek to mislead and misuse them.”

July 31: Ask the Lord to help **C. H., NAME**, find quality time for spiritual growth and prayer each day//**A. H., SEA**, in the process of moving to a new location, asks prayer that they will gel well with their new team, and she will find a ministry that fits her giftings//**Sheila Wilbanks, EURO**, writes, “Pray my relationships with national partners will be deepened and expanded”//**Sherry Woods, Retired, SSAP**, writes, “Pray for wisdom as I walk alongside people who are facing life limiting illnesses. Pray for me as I co-lead a Sunday School class this summer. Lastly, pray that I will allow the Holy Spirit to occupy more and more of my life”//**Susan Swehla, Missouri**, who deals with rheumatoid arthritis, asks for prayer as it takes a toll on her physically, spiritually, and mentally. She also asks prayer for her adult children who are not following the Lord and that her six-year-old granddaughter would come to know the Lord at an early age.

AMP - American Peoples; **ASAP** - South Asian Peoples; **CAP** - Central Asian Peoples; **EAP** - East Asian Peoples; **EURO** - European Peoples; **NAME** - Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples; **SEA** - Southeast Asian Peoples; **SSAP** - Sub-Saharan African Peoples

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